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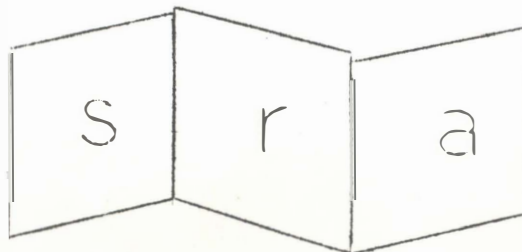
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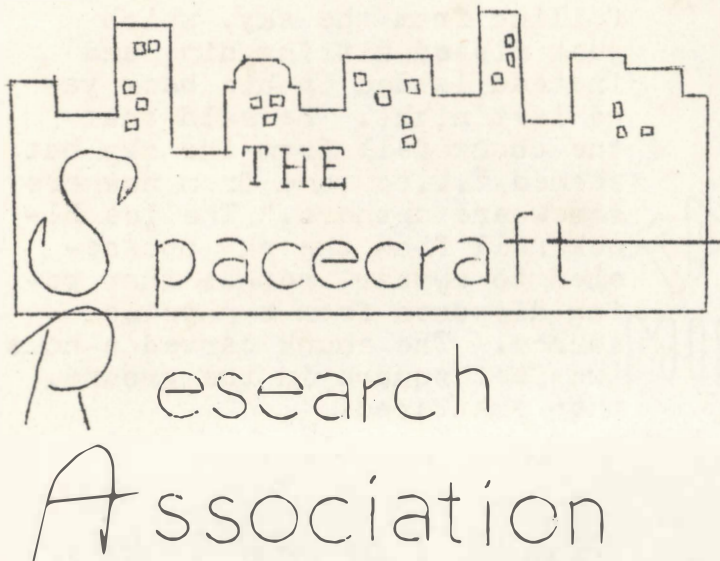
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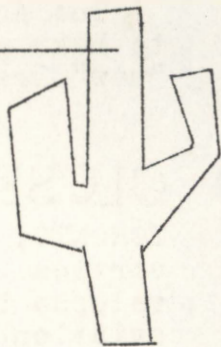
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"I (may) disapprove of what you  
say, but I will defend to the  
life of me your right to say  
it." Voltaire

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MORE CHANGES COMING  
IN  
THE SPACECRAFTER



# "dancing lights" are balloons, say scientists

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29--Scientists were puzzled today as they sought an explanation for the "mysterious dancing lights" that were reflected from the giant space balloon (they say) launched Wednesday night at Wallops Island, Virginia.

(Earlier this week radio announcements were flashed to the effect that mysterious lights seen in the sky along the Eastern seaboard from Maine to Virginia were "not flying saucers but a balloon that had been launched" by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.)

NASA had expected the aluminum coated balloon to glow brightly by catching the setting sun's rays. But, much to their surprise, the "balloon," as big as a 10-story building, was variously described as dancing lights, shooting sparks, scintillations, and flashing beams of light like a Christmas tree.

A spokesman for NASA said, "It was an entirely unexpected phenomenon, and scientists are hunting for an explanation."

(Ed. note: The little men at the Pentagon are at it again--announcing spacecraft in our sky under the "convenient" term of balloons. That balloons shoot sparks, flicker, dance, etc. might be possible, it is still becoming a stereotype explanation for the very unusual sights frequently seen in our skies. Shouldn't Washington be getting bored with their own press releases by this time?)

## ICE BALLS FALLING FROM SKY AGAIN

MARTIN, Ga., Oct. 29--An ice block fell from the sky today at this Southern town. The substance seemed to fall from nowhere.

C.J. LeCroy was startled to find a 40-pound cube of ice falling from the sky, which just missed hitting him, and instead landed in his back yard last night. He said that the chunk fell from the sky but seemed "...to come from nowhere somewhere upthere." The ice block fell from the sky but seemed to appear, rather than being disposed from a physical source. The chunk carved a hole two feet square in the ground, then shattered.

## SPACECRAFTER'S NEW

The Spacecrafter has taken on a new look this month. The staff has been busy laying out the new format...which we hope you will like.

The Association is anxious to hear your opinions about the "new" Spacecrafter.

## CLOSED-CIRCUIT SAUCER

TORONTO, Oct. 29--A wingless vertical aircraft is being developed by the A.V. Roe Co., aviation manufacturers for the U. S. Gov't. The device is 30-40 feet in diameter and resembles some conception of a flying saucer (bell shaped).

A DRIVER'S SEAT appears to be in the center of the vehicle. It is evidently powered by electricity. The craft was televised by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., a government-controlled network.



## COPY DEADLINE SET

The deadline for copy for The Spacecrafter has been set the first of each month. Copy received after that time cannot be guaranteed to be published.

The staff has found it necessary to set a permanent deadline for all copy, due to the fact that the Spacecrafter goes to press just three days after the copy deadline, and adequate time is needed for this publication to be born.

Copy for the December issue must therefore be in by Dec. 1.

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## VENUS STUDIED

On Tuesday, 7th July (1959) at 3:20 p.m. BST., Venus occulted the bright star Regulus. This was the first time that a planet has come between a bright star and Earth since the telescope was invented and astronomers in many parts of the world would be observing the event. If successful observations of the occultation in our Southern hemisphere were possible then a more accurate figure for the planet's diameter may have been obtained.

Perhaps more interesting from a ufological point of view is the fact that an analysis of the light from Regulus as it passes through the atmosphere of Venus may give scientists valuable information on the composition of the Venusian atmosphere.

The main observation point was Madrid observatory.

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## 50 million year-old fish landed

BRACKNELL, England, Nov. 3--Another rarity from England. Jimmy Fish, 15, made one of the rarest catches of the fish species in 50 million years!

Scientists confirmed that the schoolboy found a fossilized skull, which was identified as the head of an eocene teleost of the *albula oweni* species. There is only one other such fish known to exist, and this was found in the Isle of Sheppy in England, some 50 million years ago.

THE FISH lived about 50 million years ago, the Natural History Museum of South Kensington said. G. Butcher, geology lecturer, remarked that the discovery was "of tremendous to archaeologists all over the world."

## L.A. NEW OBSERVATORY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1--"Stars in Action" begins its six-night run Tuesday. The attraction is Griffith Park's newest, being located at the new Griffith Park Observatory planetarium. The show depicts how the glowing globes of gas are formed, differences in luminosity of different constellations and size, and why their motions appear slow when they really move at speeds comparable to the planets.

SPECIALnew earth found (submerged)

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8—A UCLA geophysicist has diccovered a new "land"—which lies thousands of feet beneath the ocean.

Dr. John C. Harrison states that the land starts beneath the Gulf of California, goes down many thousands of feet, consisting mostly of valleys and ridges submerged beneath smooth layers of sand and mud, both of which have deposited thickly enough to smother the original features.

ROCK FORMATIONS were mapped out by Dr. Harrison and Dr. Michael Caputo (Italy's University of Trieste) on the new land during their two-month expedition aboard the Horizon, Scripps Institute of Oceanography's 505-ton research vessel.

USE GRAVITY METER

The geophysicists have measured the height and composition of the ridges with a gravity meter, which indicates the pull of gravity on invisible rock formations.

ACCUMULATED DATA will take about a year to evaluate but eventually will lead to production of a sub-surface map of their findings.

The operation is taking place across the gulf between Baja California and the Mexican mainland.

DINOSAURS !

HONG KONG, Nov. 11--A prehistoric dinosaur, believed to be 120 million years old, has been found here by Chinese archaeologists.

ABOUT LIFE ELSEWHERE

Dr. William M. Sinton, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff:

Evidence is indirect and tentative, but it shows possibility...Mars is covered with plant life. (He used the 200-inch "big-eye" at Mt. Wilson and Palomar observatories in California.)

Soviet Scientists:

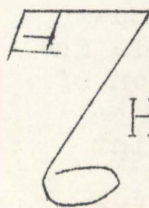
Scientists of the Soviet Union expressed that there may be microbes on the moon, seaweed on the planets, and, in far corners of the universe, super beings more intelligent than man.

new books...

Expected to arrive soon is Dr. George Hunt Williamson's latest effort, "Road In The Sky," the theme of which has kept secret until its release.

Buck Nelson's "My Trip to Mars, the Moon and Venus" is now in paperback form, illustrated (\$1.00).

Other late books and publications at the SRA libaary are: "Steps to The Stars (1.50), Wisdom in Practice (2.50), Council of the Seven Lights (3.50), and Call of the Phoenix (3.00)."



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



# london's george king to lecture here

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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1--Four supernovae, great bursts of light, have been detected this year in a Caltech program at Palomar Observatory. They are thought to be exploding stars.

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## what is god?

God is an all-intelligent MIND operating through the Universe. This mind is activated by the essence of intelligence being ordered by the cosmic forces, positive and negative, in conjunction with the solar forces, positive and negative. These four come together in contrast, setting up a spiral : vortex pattern of spirit or ganization. This is the point of reason, or God.

### AT GIANT ROCK...

The expression of this principle is now being undertaken by George W. Van Tassel at his Giant Rock location (southern California). This principle is the Universal Law of Creation, Life and Health. This Great Law had been known on this planet but had become lost and could only be restored to man by beings from other planetary regions.

(Reprinted from The Watcher, Denver, Colorado: Dan Martin.)

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PHOENIX  
METAPHYSICAL  
CENTER

DIVINE TRUTHS

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Phoenix, NOV. 9--George King, noted saucerian, lecturer, and exponent of the New Age knowledge, will lecture here Nov. 21 and 22. Sponsored by SRA, King will present two complete lectures in connection with Operation "Starlight."

The president of the Aetherius Society of London, King will explain Operation Starlight and its urgency of importance to sincere students of saucers, occult sciences, etc.

### LATEST EXPEDITION

King will arrive from Lake Tahoe in southern California where he charged Mt. Tallac in cooperation with the space-beings as a new cosmic age x: x x spiritual power center. The purpose of "Starlight" so-being, he intends to charge five more such power-centered mountains in order to aid spiritual progress among peoples of this planet.

THE RECENT CHARGE was the second such pilgrimige where 100 persons have been led to the "holy rock" (atop the mountain) so that they (pursuers) could send the power of the rock out to the world for peace and enlightenment. (The mountain in subject was Mt. Old Baldy, 50 miles from downtown Los Angeles.)

King and his parties also charged seven such mountains in England.

HIS LECTURES of Saturday, Nov. 21 (8:00 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall, 1324 N. 14th St.) and Sunday, Nov. 22 (2:30 p.m. at Phoenix Metaphysical Center, 3223 N. 24th St.) will stress the urgency for such pilgrimages, and will give details of the great cosmic plan that space beings have devised for this palnet, coupled with points on what the space people expect of us (men of earth).

All this visible Universe is  
not unique in nature, and we  
must believe that there are, in  
other regions of space, other  
beings, other beings, and other  
men. -Lucretius

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### ...OF SAUCER CLUBS

There are, within the United States today, approximately one thousand groups of people who meet at frequent intervals to consider and discuss the nature and purpose of the aerial phenomena which have given the name of flying saucers.

It has been conservatively estimated that there are now more than five thousand such groups throughout the world, and that this number is increasing each day.

Newspaper reporters and radio commentators who, when these groups were small and few in number, preferred to ignore them completely or to dismiss their activities with a few sarcastic words, are now beginning to realize that, whatever their personal opinion concerning the basic premise of the saucer groups, the phenomenal growth of these groups throughout the world has become important news. If the size and number of these groups continue to grow for three more years in the same geometric progression which has prevailed during the last three, they will become a very potent factor in the economics, the politics, and the religions of the world.

"Understanding" by Dan Fry:  
Flying Saucer Review.

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